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Tourism champion up for provincial award

ANGELICA INGRAM

Staff Reporter

There isn't much going on in the Haliburton Highlands that Barrie Martin isn't somehow involved with.

The founder of Yours Outdoors and a former biologist with the Ministry of Natural Resources, Martin has been a champion of the Haliburton Highlands and its offerings for many decades.

Last week it was announced he was selected to be one of three finalists for the Tourism Champion of the Year Award, a provincial honour that will be handed out next month at the Ontario Tourism Summit in Ottawa.

Martin was nominated by Rick Whitteker, a friend and colleague who submitted a nomination that was five pages long and included all of the initiatives and projects Martin has spearheaded or is involved with.

"He's such a good collaborator and

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Razzamataz starts new season

Classic entertainment – such as the juggling of bowling pins – was part of a performance by Duo Hoops on Oct. 16 as a new season of Razzamataz Kids' Shows got underway at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. CHAD INGRAM Staff

County tourism staff to hit the road

CHAD INGRAM

Staff Reporter

As Haliburton County prepares to close its tourist information centre along Highway 35 in Minden later this year, it looks like tourism staff will be heading out into the community, hitting events armed with information as the municipality employs a new strategy.

At the recommendation of the county's tourism director, councillors decided ear-

lier this year they would close the centre, a space the municipality leases from the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, at the end of 2016.

A report from tourism director Amanda Virtanen showed that in 2015 there were 3,700 visitors to the centre, 30 per cent of whom were there solely to use the washroom. Excluding the salary of the county's tourism clerk – who will continue in her position and work from the county office on Newcastle Street – the centre cost \$61,200 to operate for the year.

"Would we ever spend \$62,000 on an

ad that reaches 3,000 people?" was the way Virtanen put it to tourism committee members, noting that other small communities have been closing visitor information centres, and that distribution of guides and maps could be done out of the county office, as well as the county's library branches and local businesses.

Many people, she noted, now find this tourist information online.

In the ensuing months, members of the tourism committee have been having con-

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Council tries again to replace Cardiff water system

ANGELICA INGRAM

Staff Reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the Oct. 11 meeting of Highlands East council.

After an initial attempt to replace water services in Cardiff earlier this year, the municipality of Highlands East is trying again.

Environmental supervisor Glen Covert told councillors he retendered the project, which initially received estimates surpassing \$1 million.

The township has budgeted a total cost of \$631,050 for the project, most of which is being covered by the

Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund.

This time the bids once again all exceeded \$1 million, with the lowest estimate coming in from Fowler Construction Company with a price tag of \$1,058,460, plus HST.

Covert recommended the municipality select Fowler's bid and tell them they will be awarded the contract once financing is in place.

While there is additional funding available through the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund, Covert said the municipality would still be looking at a difference of more than \$400,000.

Chief administrative officer and treasurer Shannon Hunter said the municipality would also require a minimum of \$207,709 for contingencies and project management/engineering, putting the project's total cost at \$1,285,300, bringing the municipality's shortfall closer to \$600,000.

Covert suggested the municipality host a public meeting in Cardiff to see how ratepayers want the costs to be handled, as the project could have a significant impact on

Cardiff water users.

Council agreed a public information session was a good idea.

Curling club ready for season

After a lengthy closure earlier this year, the Wilberforce Curling Club is gearing up for a successful season thanks to new equipment.

Property supervisor Jim Alden reported that the club's new compressor has been fired up to start flooding.

Alden told councillors the club looked great and that the face lift has been a big success thanks to the many volunteers who worked tirelessly to raise money.

Various fundraisers were held throughout the summer and fall, the most recent taking place this past weekend with an Oktoberfest themed dinner, dance and auction. See pictures on page 9.

The club was also the recipient of an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant.



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From left, Tracey Gilbert, Andrea Black, Joanne Bishop and Jean Broersma with bras for the Bra Ha Ha. The display raises awareness for breast cancer and encourages screening. Missing from photo is Sarah Garbutt. Photos submitted by Patient News



Patient News is raising awareness about breast cancer this month with their Bra Ha Ha display on the office's sign on County Road 21 in Haliburton. Bras were donated for the display and those that are in good shape will be washed and sent with the Water Ambassadors to Nicaragua for women there.




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Martin shows leadership in tourism

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bridge builder,” said Whitteker. “He has such strong people skills, which is well suited for the tourism industry ... he’s just really good at organizing all kinds of things, not just music ... and hiking festivals. He’s a really big force in the tourism industry in Haliburton County and I just felt he deserved recognition.”

Among those initiatives is Yours Outdoors, Martin’s business that creates experiential tourism packages for visitors to the Haliburton Highlands, strong collaboration with the Ontario Highlands Tourism Organization (OHTO), founder of Adventure Haliburton, coordinator of the county’s annual Hike Haliburton Festival, volunteer roles with various arts related organizations such as the Haliburton County Folk Society and the list goes on.

“Yours Outdoors provides a service that does not exist or is rare in tourism regions,” wrote Whitteker in his nomination package. “Yours Outdoors develops multi supplier packages by working with a number of experience and service providers in the community, fostering collaboration between tourism operators and other non-traditional partners.”

According to Whitteker, as a result of Martin’s work, he has been retained by OHTO to facilitate package development workshops across the region, approximately 25 to date.

Last week OHTO communications co-ordinator Jennifer Gilmer said the prestigious award Martin is up for is a chance to recognize those who have made significant contributions to Ontario’s tourism industry.

“We’ve had the pleasure of working with Barrie for a number of years now and are thrilled his dedication to both the tourism industry and our guests is being recognized,” said Nicole Whiting, executive director of OHTO in a press release. “With the leadership he’s shown towards increasing visitation through improving the visitor experience and establishing partnerships across the region, this is an honour well-deserved.”

Martin is humbled by both the honour and the recognition.

“Anything that brings more attention to the Haliburton Highlands, that’s a good thing too,” he said. “I certainly have been involved in a lot of projects so it’s nice to be recognized for making a contribution.”

Prior to launching his business Yours Outdoors in 2006, Martin worked at the now defunct Frost Centre, where he had various roles that coincided with tourism and nature.

“When I worked for the Frost Centre, I was there for 28 years co-ordinating the public education program. A lot of that programming was educational in nature but there was also tourism involved because people were



Wildlife biologist and founder of Yours Outdoors and Out to Learn, Barrie Martin was recently nominated for the Tourism Champion of the Year Award. The Haliburton resident is one of three finalists for the provincial distinction, which will be given out at the Ontario Tourism Summit in Ottawa next month. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

using the Frost Centre for a variety of reasons, on trails and such.”

Before his time at the Frost Centre, Martin worked in provincial parks, such as Bon Echo and Sharbot Lake.

A resident of the Haliburton County for the past 40 years, Martin, 64, has a passion for the area for a variety of reasons.

“I’m inspired by what the county has to offer in terms of landscapes and there’s interesting people doing interesting things,” he said. “For my business I don’t have to create the experiences because they’re all here.”

Martin said he believes there is a spirit of collaboration in the Highlands with those in the tourism industry striving towards a common goal.

He says there are great examples of innovative projects taking place in the county, such as the tourism stakeholders initiative and more.

Martin has travelled the region and beyond to participate in conferences and talk about topics ranging from collaborations and partnerships to promoting folk music initiatives.

Martin plans on attending the provincial summit in Ottawa next month for the awards ceremony.

He has seen many changes to the area’s tourism industry, mostly positive ones, resulting in more people coming to the area.

The most recent Hike Haliburton Festival, for example, had close to 2,400 participants, up from previous years.

Although he is approaching retirement age, Martin isn’t ready to hang up his hiking boots just yet. And even when he does retire, he plans to always be an advocate for the area.

“This community has given so much to me so it’s not hard to give back to the community.”

Tourism staff to take promotion to popular area events

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versations about how to fill the void some believe will be left by the closure of the centre.

In a June report, Virtanen suggested alternatives including electronic kiosks, however, some committee members were hesitant, citing concerns around vandalism and the loss of human interaction.

“I’m now presenting a slight variation of what I’ve presented in the past,” Virtanen told tourism committee members during an Oct. 12 meeting, noting the concerns around losing the human touch when interacting with visitors. “So we are going to go to them with a human being, rather than having them come to us. We’re going to start fishing where the fish are.”

The idea is that tourism staff, dressed in the county’s #MyHaliburtonHighlands Roots clothing collection, will head out to locations armed with collapsing sandwich boards, iPads, brochures and others resources to inform people what’s happening in the community and answer any questions they may have.

“It’s not a huge leap for our team to become event-rovers,” Virtanen said.

She stressed staff will attend events and locations where people are spending leisure time, and therefore more apt to pay attention. So staff will not be stationed outside grocery stores or hardware stores, where consumers are on a mission, but rather somewhere like Kawartha Dairy, where people are waiting in line.

They will also be stationed at local farmers’ markets, various festivals, dogsledding events, etc.

“They will be at events where people are wandering,”

Virtanen said. “Hike Haliburton would be great for this. They will also get a traffic counter and that will help measure success.”

There was some skepticism among committee members.

“I think there’s a paramount problem that we are creating,” said committee member and local accommodator Sally Moore, referring to the loss of the washroom along Highway 35. “I’m wondering what we’re doing to resolve that.”

“I think we can get around that,” said Algonquin Highlands Reeve and County Warden Carol Moffatt. “There are enough places to go to the washroom.”

Moffatt also questioned whether it was really the municipality’s job to ensure there was a public washroom in Minden and noted there are not washrooms at other entry points to the county.

“The visitor centre located in Minden does not serve the entire county and yet the entire county pays for it,” she said.

Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin indicated there are publicly available washrooms within Minden and, within a few years, would be new, modern ones, if things go according to plan.

Moore was also concerned that the new approach seemed to focus on weekends and said she worried it would mean missing weekday traffic.

“Days of the week are less important than when the events are,” Virtanen said.

Moore also said there were business owners who would like their businesses to act as gateway stops, sort

of de facto visitor centres where tourism information could be available.

Virtanen pointed out that the county’s destination guide, the only tourism material produced by the municipality itself is widely available throughout the community.

“I don’t think there’s a single business where you can’t find it,” she said.

“I struggle to understand that anyone would be arriving in the Highlands blank,” Moffatt said, adding she thought at this point in time, most people had done their research online before arriving in the community.

In the end, committee members were supportive of trying out the new concept.

“There’s some merit to it,” said Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey. “I just can’t get my head around how it’s going to work.”

“Go out on a limb, shake it up, see how it works,” said Moffatt.

Virtanen also gave committee members a look at the 2017 branding and marketing plan, which will include continuing to build the #MyHaliburtonHighlands brand, as well as incorporate new promotional ideas such as postage stamps and specially created emojis for use in text messages.

Virtanen is also planning to take advantage of Facebook’s live video function, create an “ask a local” video series and for the county to make use of other social media platforms, such as Instagram and Periscope.

LGBT in the schools

JENN WATT

Editor

Educational institutions play a crucial role in promoting acceptance and thoughtfulness over ignorance and hatred in our communities. Following a second incident of homophobic graffiti on the storefront of Prettypaws in Haliburton, store owner Christopher O'Mara suggested schools can do a lot to mitigate intolerance.

Katherine MacIver, superintendent of learning responsible for safe and accepting schools, says when issues of homophobia arise in the board's schools, their first defence is education.

"People act sometimes out of a position of not knowing, so we work with our schools and our students around the educational piece," MacIver told the *Echo*.

The board uses restorative practices – similar to those used in the justice system – which reward positive behaviour and address and seek reparation for negative behaviour.

Schools have a multi-pronged approach to increasing acceptance including having a Gay Straight Alliance at all high schools, Positive Space signage and resources that normalize a diversity of relationships.

"You'll find books in our kindergarten classrooms that talk about different kinds of families, you'll find books in our secondary classrooms with protagonists that are LGBT," she said.

The most recent initiative by the board is transgendered guidelines, which strive to create welcoming environments for transgendered students and families.

Point in Time has also been active in

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People act sometimes out of a position of not knowing, so we work with our schools and our students around the educational piece.

— Katherine MacIver

supporting LGBT youth and organizing activities to promote acceptance in the community. One of those activities is a screening of the *Rocky Horror Picture Show* at Pinestone on Friday, Oct. 28 organized by SPARC with funds going to Point in Time.

Reward for details on Prettypaws graffiti

On June 21 and again on Sept. 28 mischief occurred on Highland Street in Haliburton. Unknown suspects spray painted derogatory wordings on a local business.

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HCDC board chairman Andrew Hodgson speaks at the corporation's annual general meeting at Rhubarb Oct. 12. Last year HCDC dispersed \$4.4 million worth of loans in the community.

HCDC loans \$4.4 million to community

CHAD INGRAM

Staff Reporter

During the 2015/16 fiscal year, the Haliburton County Development Corporation distributed some \$4.4 million worth of loans in the community, helping to create or maintain 167 jobs.

Those were some of the figures delivered at HCDC's 31st annual general meeting, held Oct. 12 at Carnarvon's Rhubarb restaurant.

"Very often we take your vision . . . and we get behind it and we try to help in any little way we can," HCDC board chairman Andrew Hodgson said as he addressed the room.

The corporation received 90 loan applications for the past fiscal year, two that were declined and 11 of which were withdrawn, leaving 77 that were approved.

HCDC's average loan size is \$39,000.

Seven of those loans were in Algonquin Highlands, 41 in Dysart et al, 25 in Minden Hills, one in Highlands East, while three were given out in other areas.

Some business development projects included McFadden's Meat Market, Skye Cycle and BeBe Bartoons.

Along with loans and grants for community innovation projects, HCDC also continues to operate the Creative Business Incubator, located in the former Dysart library in Haliburton Village. The incubator is currently home to digital media companies Sticks and Stones Productions and Digital Reno Agency, as well as the headquarters for SPARC – the Symposium for Performing Arts in Rural Communities.

According to HCDC, in the past year the incubator has provided 6.5 full-time jobs, three seasonal jobs and five, part-time, contract positions.

HCDC is funded through the federal government and also leverages its investment income.

Executive director Andy Campbell said the Internet is changing the nature of entrepreneurship and investing, but that HCDC still has an important role to play.

"There will be a lot of changes out there, but in our community, it's about working with people and those relationships," Campbell said.

Since its inception in 1986, HCDC has dispersed nearly 1,800 loans totaling more than \$72 million. It has earned nearly \$14 million in interest and carries a loan loss rate of about four per cent.

The meeting's guest speaker was Grant Roughley of the North Frontenac Telephone Company, which is currently constructing a fibre optic network for businesses in downtown Haliburton. The project is Phase 1 of the company's plan to potentially outfit the entire village with broadband, high-speed Internet.

"Each phase has to be analyzed in terms of the business model," Roughley said.

The company is hoping to construct a similar network in Minden.

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Scott Walling took this vibrant picture in the Haliburton Sculpture Forest.



Fall splendour



Above, Lisa Robertson snapped this reflective pic of Head Lake.

Right, Cynthia Kocot captured the fog over Haliburton leaves.

More photos will appear in next week's Haliburton Echo. To submit a photo email jenn@haliburtonpress.com.



Above left, Heather Norris took this picture of Maple Lake.

Above right, Maggie Lawrence captured the sunset on Haliburton Lake.

Left, Kathleen Perecko caught the splendour of colours on Jim Beef Lake.




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Volunteering makes us better

THIS WEEKEND is the Volunteer and Wellness Fair in Haliburton, combining the Lions Club wellness event and the volunteer fair, and for those with a bit of spare time and an urge to dig into the community this is the perfect event to check out.

Rural areas require more creativity when it comes to entertainment and social activities. When you want something done, you have to be willing to roll up your sleeves and make it happen. And if you want to feel closer to this place, volunteering can help with that.

We all know how crucial volunteers are to making this place special.

Theatre and film showings, hospital equipment, dental services for low-income adults, international aid, community centres, art galleries, ski trails, hockey programs, high school awards, and food banks all run on volunteer labour, just to name a few.

Clearly, volunteers make the community better, but volunteering itself brings its own benefits.

It makes you happier, it provides a social connection, it looks great on a resume, it broadens your horizons and, as a fantastic side effect, it makes the world better.

Researchers have examined the benefits of giving your time for the greater good and found plenty of evidence of positive outcomes for volunteers.

One study by the London School

of Economics found the chances people would report being very happy went up 12 per cent for those volunteering every other week and 16 per cent for weekly volunteers.

Of course, as with all good things, there are pitfalls to avoid. We all know the uber volunteers who burn out from saying "yes" when they should say "no." And then there are volunteering opportunities that just don't match with the individual. Or the organization that doesn't have a schedule that suits a particular volunteer's lifestyle.

Which is why this weekend's fair is ideal for anyone toying with the idea of getting out there and helping. Representatives from all sorts of organizations can discuss with you just what your help would mean to them and you can decide whether their culture, needs and schedule works for you.

In the time I've been volunteering in Haliburton County I've met some of this community's most interesting, committed, warm-hearted people. I've been able to use skills I have to make changes that are meaningful to me, and that have made a difference to others. And I've learned a lot along the way. Without a doubt it has made me happier and, I hope, made others happier in turn.

If you're thinking about helping out in your community, head over to the high school on Saturday and find that perfect fit. Check out the listing on page 26.



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Editorial



Sunset over marsh

by Darren Lum

Small business success

To mark the beginning of Small Business Week, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, released the report *Obstacles and Opportunities for Small Business in Ontario*. The report highlights the contributions of small businesses to the provincial economy, while also identifying, and offering solutions to, the most pressing challenges that small business owners face.

The report's recommendations are the result of detailed consultations over the course of six months held by 25 chambers of commerce and boards of trade with hundreds of small business owners throughout the province as part of the OCC's Small Business Too Big To Ignore campaign. The campaign revealed that the three major barriers that small businesses face are Business Education Tax rate reductions, a lack of access to the workers employers need and government funding alignment on infrastructure projects.

"In Haliburton County local businesses are working hard to sustain and expand their operations, however they are facing some big obstacles including infrastructure deficits and the rising cost of doing business in Ontario," said Autumn Smith, manager of HHCC.

"It is critical that regional governments work with the provincial and federal governments to ensure that investments and programs are targeted to reduce operational costs and to support business growth in our region," added Smith.

The report also highlights that businesses with fewer than 100 employees make up 98 per cent of total Ontario businesses and two-thirds of private sector employment in Ontario. They contribute approximately 28 per cent to the provincial GDP and created 87.7 per cent of the new jobs nationally from 2005 to 2012. Given the significance of small businesses to the provincial economy, the OCC urges the government to take immediate action to implement the following three recommendations in

the near term:

1. Continue the scheduled Business Education Tax (BET) rate reductions

2. Develop a single access point for all government-funded workforce, training, and employment services.

3. Have all three levels of government commit co-ordinated infrastructure dollars to connect all Ontario businesses to the 21st century global economy.

"Small businesses in Ontario are being held back by a diverse set of challenges that need to be addressed by all three levels of government," said Allan O'Dette, president and CEO of the OCC. "We are encouraging the provincial government to implement our report's recommendations so that we can ensure that our economy will have sustained economic growth for many years to come."

The OCC encourages the provincial government to work closely with the employer community to implement the recommendations in the report. These recommendations will feature prominently in the OCC's work leading up to the 2018 provincial election. At that time, the advocacy organization will evaluate the political platforms of each party with a particular consideration as to how their campaign commitments align with the interests of small business owners in Ontario.

Submitted by the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

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Letter to my grandson

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Dear Hudson,

Hi! It's Grandpa Steve. My role is to provide you with folksy wisdom and to teach you how to do the important things in life – and also to hand you a Werther's candy every time we meet.

As you have probably been told, I am new to this, so there will be a few bumps along the way. My goal, however, is to impart upon you the skills that will enable you to become a respected and valued member of society.

Let's start with knife throwing.

There are a few important things you need to know regarding knife throwing – things my sister's Cabbage Patch doll and I learned the hard way. First off, it is not as easy as those knife throwers on TV make it look. That's probably the main thing. Also, not any knife will do. You just can't walk into the kitchen and pull the big, cool-looking one out of the knife block and expect to hit all those balloons you have placed around a sleeping cat. Some people get very upset when they see a person attempting to do so – and, believe me, the screaming doesn't help.

Therefore, as your grandfather, the responsible thing for me to do is to tell you not to go near throwing knives – at least until Grandpa gets you a



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proper set.

That's my first piece of sage advice.

Hudson, now that you are on the outside, I should probably also clarify another important thing. Hospital lighting being what it is, I assume you probably saw your shadow when you popped your head out for the first time. Great, but before you tell everyone there is going to be six more weeks of winter, I think you should know that rule only applies to groundhogs – as does eating clover and burrowing in dirt.

This, by the way, is the kind of critical knowledge you can expect from Grandpa. And it's why you'll eventually refer to me as the wisest man you know.

Now, let's discuss the peek-a-boo game. In the next few months, you'll be called upon to play it a lot.

Take it seriously. Play to win. Make Grandpa proud.

Don't be one of those babies who acts all surprised every time. It's unbecoming and promotes the stereotype that babies are the kind of people you can easily take candy from. You don't want that.

Instead, learn to read your opponent and anticipate his or her next move. It's not that complicated. As soon as their hands cover their face, get ready. And just as they flip their hands open to reveal their face, *you* be the one who yells "Boo!" Maybe throw in a head fake too.

See how *they* like a full diaper!

That's called gaining the initiative.

Hudson, your dad is a duck hunter – that's the main reason I didn't object when your mother brought him home. I am also a duck hunter and my father dabbled in it as well. That means you might as well learn to pluck birds now. It's a marketable skill.

Most importantly, I want you to understand the value of education. For it is truly essential, should you wish to become a successful, well-rounded individual. Grandpa believes in it so strongly that he will pay for all duck calling lessons.

Don't tell your mom though. I want to surprise her.

One last thing; the official records say you weighed exactly eight pounds and were 21 inches in length at birth. That's great, but as far as all my buddies know you were eight pounds 11 ounces and 24 inches long. Got it?

Oh, did I mention Grandpa is a fisherman too?

Love,
Grandpa Steve



pic of the past

The David Anderson Family - 1902. David and Isobel (Gilmour) Anderson are pictured at Wicksteed, where they operated the post office for 30 years – later named Harburn. Children from left, Rufus, 2, Nettie (Mrs. James Inglis), Bella, (Mrs. Allan Sholer), Christie, Nelson, George, who was road overseer for Dysart for many years. Rufus was an operator for the Dysart Telephone System for 32 years. Photo courtesy of Elva Bates.

letters to the editor

Family indebted to support from Desjardins

To the Editor,

RE: Survivor to share inspiring story at CFUW

I just read your amazing article on Cyndi. I wanted to tell you a story about her and how she helped our family.

Four years ago my son developed sepsis due to a disease. He ended up at South Lake Regional Hospital in Newmarket. He was given a five per cent chance of living. In the end he too lost his hands and feet to the disease. While we were there the hospital publication did a story on Cyndi and the nurses in ICU and all over the hospital spoke to us about her. They tried to give us hope. When my son awoke from his coma after over two weeks I found him in his room with Cyndi's photo and article proudly displayed.

As you can imagine we were at our wits end.

My brother got in touch with Cyndi and she immediately came to see us. I cried on her shoulder and she listened and as parents she gave us so much hope. She then visited our son and he was able to see from her that life goes on. My son is a priest with his church and he and Cyndi bonded over their faith and it is that faith that has kept them strong. He went on to West Park for rehab staying in the same room as her and today he lives a full life. But Cyndi is still a part of our lives and I will always be indebted to her for that hope that she gave us at a time when we felt we didn't have any.

I wanted you to know about this part of her – it's the part she doesn't mention – but it changed our lives.

Marion Samler

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On the road with Hank and Doug

JENN WATT

Editor

Hank O'Reilly is still in his Essonville Line home when I arrive. It's a beautiful, sunny Wednesday morning and Hank is in the mood to chat. And sing. And laugh.

I learn that this is a typical ride with one of Highlands East's most gregarious musicians.

Today I get to ride along with one of the Community Support Services volunteers, Doug Stephen, in the transportation program as he safely delivers a client to Haliburton.

Doug is a friendly guy, too, which makes it easy to imagine how these two get along so well.

Hank offers up the front seat and gamely hops into the back, taking the middle spot so he can better chat with us on the road. He hands me a Ziploc bag with two DVDs in it and some writing in black Sharpie marker.

The song on the album is called The Old Man and the Kids, he explains, and The Old Pocket Watch. One of the tracks is inspired by homeless vets on the streets of Florida.

If you spend time in Haliburton or Highlands East you're likely to have bumped into Hank. He's the guy playing guitar and singing originals in the park during the farmers' market or at Canoe FM during their annual summer radiothon.

A couple of weeks ago, he came to the commemorative garden opening at Community Support Services and played an original piece for the crowd called Thank

You for Your Kindness. He told staff and volunteers then about how the services CSS provides helped him during some lonely periods in his life.

Doug usually picks Hank up for any appointments he has in Haliburton. Today he's going to the chiropractor and then they'll swing by the dollar store and Rexall before heading home. While Hank is in his appointment, Doug will run his own errands.

Volunteers with CSS charge mileage to the organization, but aren't paid for their time. They are usually dispatched based on location, since mileage is paid from door to door. Doug has a place near Gooberham.

Doug is a happily retired banker, who has done plenty of volunteering in the Highlands.

"The best thing we did was to move up here," he says.

Drivers for CSS often go to Peterborough, Lindsay or Bracebridge, taking clients to appointments, which are mostly medical in nature, he says.

Transportation co-ordinator Judy Cumming says drivers with CSS cover all types of medical appointments and are available to drive seniors and adults with illness or disabilities. She can also refer to other driving programs, so she encourages anyone with a need to give her a call at 705-457-2941.

CSS Transportation typically has about 60 volunteer drivers and about 450 clients. Last year, they made 6,500 trips. Cumming says numbers have been steadily increasing over the years. The organization is always looking for volunteers – especially for the busier season, which is between November and May.



Community Support Services volunteer Doug Stephen has become pals with Hank O'Reilly, right, one of his clients, as a driver for transportation services. Stephen drives O'Reilly and other clients to appointments in and outside of Haliburton County. JENN WATT Staff

Staff and volunteers often have quite a friendly relationship with clients and Judy is no different. She says she'll sometimes come to work and check her voicemail to find musical messages from Hank.

As we near the halfway point of our ride, Hank rifles through his bag producing a jar of pink applesauce he made. It's a gift for me – his fellow traveller.

"If you hang around Hank long enough

he'll write a song about you," Doug jokes, but I think he's only half joking.

As we pull up to the chiropractor's office in Haliburton, Hank jumps out of the car. He isn't sure how long his appointment will be, he says. Could be an hour.

"I won't go home without you," Doug calls out as we pull away from the curb.

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Local baseball fan follows Blue Jays to Cleveland for start of ALCS

ANGELICA INGRAM

Staff Reporter

For Larry Davis the love of baseball started around the age of 13, when he travelled to Williamsport to represent Canada in the Little League World Series in 1962.

Now at the age of 67 Larry is continuing that love for the game, often dubbed America's pastime, as he and his son Aaron made their way to Cleveland last Friday night for the opening game in the American League Championship Series.

"Baseball fans in general are really nice people, even if you've got a Jays hat and shirt on," said Larry. "It was a very good experience. An epic road trip, as my son called it."

Larry, who is a longtime Haliburton cottager turned full-time resident, left for Cleveland Friday morning with his son.

The trip was Aaron's idea, as he is an avid baseball fan, said Larry. As soon as the Boston Red Sox were eliminated by the Cleveland Indians, Aaron called to try to get tickets and scored a pair in the 500 level near first base, he said.

The view will be a familiar one for Larry, who played the position of first baseman during his time in little league.

Although Larry has never attended a Jays playoff game in another city, Aaron has seen the team play outside of their home stadium and told his dad the experience is unbelievable.

"He says you won't believe it, you'll think you're at a Jays game in Toronto," said Larry.

The atmosphere during and prior to the game were incredible. Larry and his son

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*It was a beautiful stadium.
Everybody is friendly.*

— Larry Davis
Toronto Blue Jays fan

went to the stadium for the batting practice before the start of the game.

After Blue Jays pitcher Jason Grilli was done warming up he tossed his ball up and Aaron caught it.

"It was a beautiful stadium. Everybody's friendly," said Larry.

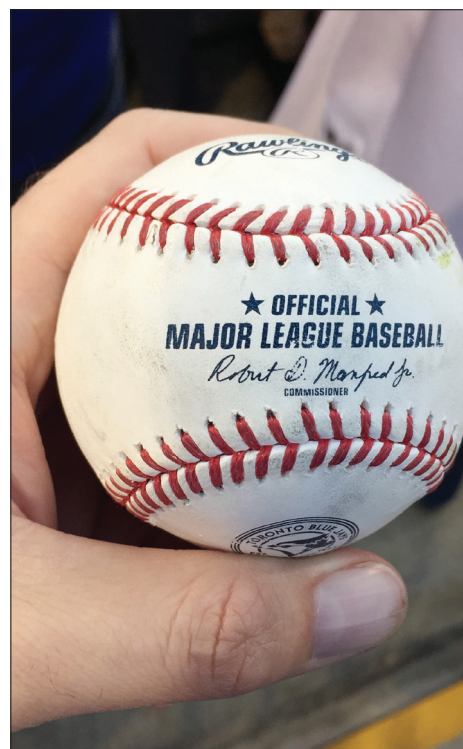
Larry and Aaron weren't the only Blue Jays fan in the crowd, as media outlets were reporting that many of the hotels in Cleveland were booked up by Torontonians early last week.

According to an article posted last week on www.cleveland.com, "just after the third out in the bottom of the ninth at Boston's Fenway Park on Monday night, hotel reservations started pouring into Northeast Ohio."

Only about a five-hour drive for Toronto, the road trip is very doable for avid fans, which many are taking advantage of. Larry says ticket prices are also reasonable.

He even had a chance to speak to famous Jays sports announcer Buck Martinez.

"Buck Martinez and Hazel Mae came



Top, Haliburton's Larry Davis, right, and his son Aaron were welcome fans in Cleveland prior to the start of the first matchup of the American League Championship Series between the Toronto Blue Jays and Cleveland Indians on Friday, Oct. 14. Larry drove from Haliburton to Cleveland for the game, which he described as incredible.

Top left, Aaron Davis was lucky to catch a baseball tossed to him by Blue Jay's pitcher Jason Grilli during the warm up at Progressive Field in Cleveland prior to the start of the first game of the ALCS match up.

Top right, Larry Davis, and his son Aaron enjoy a stroll through Cleveland prior to the start of the first matchup of the American League Championship Series between the Toronto Blue Jays and Cleveland Indians. PHOTOS SUBMITTED

out, they were doing an interview, there was about 30 of us [saying] Go Jays Go. They had to plug their ears," laughs Larry. "Buck Martinez looked at me and I pointed to my jacket and he said you're drinking American beer, I said no I'm not. This is Great Lakes. And he gave me a thumbs up."

The Haliburton resident says he's been a Jays fan since the team was formed.

"We all watched the games in the early

1990s when they won," he said. "I still enjoy it."

The only thing that could have made the experience any better was a win for the Jays, who lost the game by a final score of 2-0, said Larry.

But the fan is not giving up hope yet.

"They've got to win four out of five games. They're up against a wall but it's not impossible," he said.

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Field hockey team victorious

The field hockey team travelled to Peterborough to compete against St. Peter's High School.

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Submitted by Judi Paul



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Red Hawks varsity rugby player Chloe Samson, right, who had two very long runs and set up the team's only try to start the second half, runs the field, evading LCVI Spartans defenders in her home opener on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at the Gary G. Brohman Athletic Field in Haliburton. Although the Hawks lost 31-5 to the Spartans, the team remained upbeat at the end. The lone try against the 3-1 Spartans (as of Thursday, Oct. 13) was scored by Carmen Galea./DARREN LUM Staff



Red Hawks varsity rugby player Carmen Galea, centre, rushes the ball against LCVI Spartans defenders in her home opener on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at the Gary G. Brohman Athletic Field in Haliburton./DARREN LUM Staff



An LCVI Spartans player takes a hit to the face, going for a loose ball at the Red Hawks varsity girls rugby home opener on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at the Gary G. Brohman Athletic Field in Haliburton. Although the Hawks lost 31-5 to the Spartans, the team remained upbeat at the end. The lone try against the 3-1 Spartans (as of Thursday, Oct. 13) was scored by Carmen Galea./DARREN LUM Staff

Success, pride in recent loss for Red Hawks rugby

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

Amid the jubilant gathering and the smiling faces on players sitting and crouching on the pitch, it would be difficult to know the Red Hawks girls rugby team lost a hard fought 19-7 game to the visiting Thunder of St. Mary's from Cobourg in Kawartha High School Rugby League action.

That's what happened and for good reason since the team showed a dramatic turnaround two days after its home opener 31-5 loss to the (at the time) league leading Spartans of Lindsay Collegiate Vocational Institute.

In this earlier game the team fared poorly on both sides of the ball (with a few exceptions such as a try running score by Carmen Galea set up by a huge run by Chloe Samson), unable to equal their performances in two close losses to start the season.

Although the Hawks lost by a pair of tries and one two-point convert against the Thunder on Friday, the team was beaming and speaking with pride, not just about the effort, but in their execution to attack and to cover the opponents' ball carriers and to support one another in defensive coverage, during rucks and in scrums.

The team has come a long way from just learning the game to becoming com-

petitive this season. They had one not so great game to one that the Hawks players can remember fondly. Both games last week were against the top three of the Kawartha league.

Like the entire Hawks coaching staff, coach Carson MacDonald couldn't have been prouder of his squad, who was psyched up and motivated by the coaching staff to be more focused than against the Spartans.

"They did awesome. They were just in the game more. The other team had a lot of dropped balls ... which gave us possession a lot more, but they were a good team," he said.

The lone try came from a run by fourth year player Victoria Archibald and the two-point convert came from the foot of scrumhalf and captain Mikayla Stinson, who had just minutes before.

The team has just one game (and one game was played on Monday against the Norwood Knights the paper went to press) left in the regular season at home on Tuesday against Port Hope High School. Kick off is at 3 p.m. Game is subject to change.

MacDonald expects his team to win these games and enter the Kawartha league semi-finals as the fifth seed among the seven schools. Port Hope has allowed more than 200 points in four games versus less than 90 for Haliburton.

Even if the coach's prediction is wrong, all teams in the league make the semi-finals, scheduled Oct 27.

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Minor hockey

Girls bring home silver at Pink the Rink

The Parkview Dental/Canadian Tire Bantam Jets spent this past weekend playing some exciting hockey in the Etobicoke Pink the Rink Tournament. The team started off with their first game Friday against the West Oxford Inferno. The girls put forth a solid effort taking the win by a score of 5-0. The first goal of the game was scored by Haley Goulet, assisted by Alanah Eastman. The team came on strong in the third period with Hannah McMann scoring, assisted by Beth Brownlee, which started the girls off on a scoring streak. Carling Pepin, assisted by Paige Billings, Goulet assisted by Marissa Cannon and Paige Billings, unassisted, all added to the team victory. Stellar goaltending was performed by Courtney Semach throughout the game and produced a shutout.

The second game saw some more fast

paced hockey with the girls playing the North Bay Ice Boltz. The girls worked hard resulting in a game tie of 1-1. The Jets' lone goal was scored by Carling Pepin, assisted by Marissa Cannon.

Saturday afternoon saw the Jets' play their third game against the Nepean Wildcats. The girls played hard but came up short falling 3-0 to the Wildcats. The girls later took on the Bluewater Sharks and wanting to recover from their previous loss with the championship game within their reach, they came out on top winning 4-1. Scoring for the Jets were Paige Billings, Jaylin Frost with two, and Olivia Martin. Semach once again was solid and strong between the pipes throughout the game. The championship game on Sunday saw the Jets in a rematch with the Nepean Wildcats. Again, despite their best efforts, the Jets came up short losing to the Wildcats 4-0. A big thank

you goes to our sponsors who support this team, the coaching staff and the parents who helped ensure the team had a successful and fun weekend. The girls played a great weekend of hockey and a great TEAM effort was put forth by all of the girls resulting in bringing the silver home.

Submitted by Linda Goulet

Peewee girls extinguish Comets

The Leveque Bros/Rock Breakers Peewee girls played host to the West Northumberland Wild on Saturday. The Jets were first to the scoresheet with a fast goal in the first period scored by Chloe Billings assisted by Peyton Armstrong. The Wild answered right back to tie the game. Bancroft turned on their "Jets" with two more goals in the first to open the lead to 3-1 going into the second, goals scored by Billings and Olivia Villamere with assists going to Megan Jenkins and Emma Tidey. The Jets soared through the rest of the game potting four more goals to finish of the game with a 7-1 win. Goals going to Villamere (3) and Trista Young, assists for Armstrong (2), Jenkins (3) and Tidey.

The girls travelled to Frankford on Sunday to face the Cold Creek Comets. Again the girls hit the score sheet first with a goal by Mackenzie Hudder and assisted by Jenkins. Cold Creek answered right back 17 seconds later to tie the game. The Jets found their legs and came out flying in the second period with four more goals, scored by Avery Coens assisted by Armstrong, Tidey assisted by Ryan Rupnow, Jenkins assisted by Emily Alexander and Hailey Hudder assisted by Billings. The third period saw some great end-to-end action with the Comets goalie denying us any more goals. Final score was 5-2.

Submitted by Melissa Armstrong

Third shutout for midget girls

The Bancroft IDA/Red Eagle Family Campground midget B girls hosted the Keene Wolverines on Sunday afternoon in their home opener in Bancroft. Bancroft had a sluggish start to the game but eventually shook off the Thanksgiving break finding their focus and ramping up their level of play. Katie Funk opened the scoring midway through the first period, capitalizing on a loose puck in the slot netting the eventual game winning goal. Kenndal Marsden netted a hat-trick to round out the scoring with two goals in the second period and a beauty wrister in the third to make the score 4-0. Katie Hoover stopped all Wolverine shooters with her third straight shutout to start the season with no goals against. Keep the focus girls as we travel to Cold Creek on Saturday, Oct. 22, to take on the Comets in an evening

contest at 6:30 p.m. in Brighton.

Submitted by Dan Marsden

Winning week for midget Storm

It was a victorious start for the Storm midget team Tuesday, Oct. 11, winning their first game 4-3 against Brock Wild. Goals scored by Owen Patterson-Smith, Owen Gilbert, Chris Thompson and Andrew Hall. Assists by Owen Gilbert, Trevor Turner (2), Jacob Haedicke (2), and Matt Manning.

They met with the Kawartha Coyotes, Friday, Oct. 14 and grasped a 3-2 win with goals by Owen Gilbert, Paydon Miscio and Nik Dollo. Assists by Owen Patterson-Smith (2), Lucas Haedicke, Carson Sisson and Nolan Flood.

The Storm travelled to Bracebridge and met with the South Muskoka Bears, Saturday, Oct. 15 and returned home with a 2-1 victory with two goals scored by Owen Patterson-Smith.

They left town Sunday, Oct. 16, to meet with the Kawartha Coyotes for the second time this weekend and brought home a well-earned 3-2 win. Goals scored by Lucas Haedicke, Trevor Turner and Matt Manning. Assists by Manning, Nik Dollo, Shawn Walker and Ryan Prentice. The Cody Hodgson Classic Tournament is coming up this weekend in Minden.

Submitted by Suzanne Haedicke

Peewees host Duchene Classic

Joanne Sharpley's Source for Sports peewee team hosted the Matt Duchene Fall Classic. The Storm started the opening game vs the Toronto Shamrocks. The Shamrocks scored first with the Storm tying it up with a goal by Dylan Keefer assisted by Hunter Winder. Toronto scored one in the second. With no scoring in the third the Shamrocks took the win 2-1.

The peewee team took the ice for their second game facing the Bancroft Jets. The Jets opened the scoring in the first and put two more in in the second. With Highland Storm taking control in the third period scoring two goals. Goal scored by Winder assisted by Ty Mills and his first of the season scored by Zander Upton assisted by Ben Robinson. The score ended with a 3-2 win for the Jets.

The team stepped back on the ice for their final game of the day against the Mariposa Lightning. The Lightning scored one in the first and at the start of the second but the Storm came back with two of their own to tie it up with goal by Upton assisted by Gage Hutchinson and Colin Glecoff. Second goal by Keefer assisted by Winder and Evan Armstrong. The Lightning scored again to put them ahead again 3-2. The third period was a battle back and forth with the Storm scor-

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Award of \$100 Maya Meraw

The Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography

Donated by the Eagle Lake Women to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Applied Geography.



2016 School Letters Recipients, Victoria Hawley, left, Alyssa Denyer.

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The Year 1 Applied Mathematics Award

Donated by Mrs. Jennifer Paton to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Applied Mathematics.
Award of \$100 Louis Muenzel

The Haliburton Legion Year 1 Academic English Award

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic English.

Award of \$50 Josie Quigley

The Year 1 Music Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Bands to the student in Year 1 Music (AMI1O) who has had a consistently high achievement in Music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extracurricular music.

Award of \$50 Karley Wilson

AWARDS FOR YEAR 2 STUDENTS

The Wendy Schell Memorial Scholarship for Mathematics

Donated by Mrs. Louise Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Mathematics.
Award of \$100 Austin Billings

The Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Archie Stouffer for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Science.

Award of \$100 Kayla Bird

The Agnes Jamieson Memorial Scholarship for Art

Donated by the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden, to a student in Year 2 Visual Arts who is successful and shows promise.

Award of \$50 Ian Griffin

The Year 2 Extended French Award

Donated by Ms. Jessica Lloyd to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Extended French.

Award of \$50 Madeline Hopkins

The Philip Payne Memorial Bursary

Established by the Students' Council of H.H.S.S. and supported by the Payne and Fawcett families for a deserving student who is continuing in Year 3.

Award of \$100 Madeline Hopkins

The Career Studies Award

Donated by Mrs. Chris Duchene to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Career Studies (GLC2O).

Award of \$50 Claire Karaguesian

The Creighton Feir Canadian History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic Canadian History.

Award of \$50 Claire Karaguesian

The Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Archie Stouffer for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic Science.

Award of \$100 Claire Karaguesian

The Year 2 Drama Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 2 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$100 Mikaela Kauffeldt

The Year 2 Academic French Award

Donated by Ms. Jessica Lloyd to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic French.

Award of \$50 Alexander Kim

The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary

Hospitality & Tourism Award

Donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 2 Hospitality and Tourism Technology course.

Award of \$100 Rebecca Millar

The John Tait Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tait for the student who achieves the highest mark in Transportation Technology.

Award of \$100 Owen Patterson Smith

The Year 2 Music Award

Donated by the Levis Family of Haliburton to the student in Year 2 Music who shows leadership and commitment.

Award of \$50 Adrien Petric

The Haliburton County Folk Society Award

Donated by the Haliburton County Folk Society to a student who has demonstrated both a potential as an instrumentalist, vocalist or composer, and a desire to further his or her musical career.

Award of \$50 Adrien Petric

The Emmerson Lumber Limited Award

Donated by Emmerson Lumber Limited, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Technological Design.

Award of \$200 Kailynn Sikma

The Creighton Feir Canadian History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Canadian History.

Award of \$50 Katie Stinson

The Haliburton Legion Year 2 Academic English Award

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic English.

Award of \$50 Eric Wootton

AWARDS FOR YEAR 3 STUDENTS

The Haliburton County Home Builders' Association Award

Donated by the Haliburton County Home Builders' Association to the most improved student in Technological Design and who shows the greatest interest in a career in

the home building industry.

Award of \$100 Jacob Allison

The Haliburton Legion Award for Transportation Technology

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 Transportation Technology.

Award of \$100 Dawson Allore

The Healthy Active Living Department Award

Donated by the Healthy Active Living Department of H.H.S.S. to a student who has been selected to represent the school at the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp on Lake Couchiching.

Award of \$100 Jacob Bishop

The Year 3 Drama Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 3 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$100 Brittany Bull

The J. Douglas Hodgson Citizenship Award

Established by the late J. Douglas Hodgson and supported by the Hodgson family, presented to an undergraduate student who exemplifies our school's credo: Respect, Commitment and Responsibility.

Award of \$200 Sonya Flatman

The Haliburton County Folk Society Award

Donated by the Haliburton County Folk Society to a student who has demonstrated both a potential as an instrumentalist, vocalist or composer, and a desire to further his or her musical career.

Award of \$50 Cassidy Glecoff

The Guitar Programme Award

Donated by the HHSS Bands. This award is presented to a student who has taken the guitar courses and has used his skill to make a significant contribution to the musical life of the school.

Award of \$75 Cassidy Glecoff

The Year 3 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Ann Varty for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 College English.

Award of \$50 Savannah Hie

The Haliburton Highlands Museum History Award

Donated by the Haliburton Highlands Museum and presented to a student who shows passion for history studies.

Award of \$50 Hannah Klose

The American History Award

Donated by Paul and Mary Longo to the student who achieves the highest mark in the American History course.

Award of \$100 Hannah Klose

The Legal Studies Award

Donated by Mr. David Shapiera to the student who achieves the highest mark in the course Understanding Canadian Law.

Award of \$100 Hannah Klose

The Carl Wallace Memorial Scholarship

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 Middle row left to right: McKenna Smith, Ariel Weiss, Taylor Morrison, Eliza Christie, Madison Allore, Victoria Hawley and Beth Foster
 Front row left to right: Tori Francis, Terri Dobbins

achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Canadian and World Issues: Geographic Analysis.

Award of \$150 Hannah Klose

The Gloria McCormack Memorial Award

Donated by the Friends of Gloria McCormack to a student who has contributed the most to the Practical Academic Life Skills Program.

Award of \$50 Allison Paul

HONOUR PLAQUES AND BARS

The following students have earned First-Class Honours for one year:

*Jacey Baldry
 Adam Bird
 Lloyd Calfas*

*Taylor Calvert
 Regan Casey
 Meghan Coumbs
 Alysha DeSousa
 Alexandra French
 Isaac Graham
 Jayden Gwyn
 Mackenzie Henderson
 Brittany Hewitt
 Kaleb Hiuser
 Willow Hutchings
 Cheyanne Lepage-Fitzgerald
 Ainsley Little
 Brenden McKee
 Reid Medley
 Carter Mintz*

Matthew Pheaton

*Jaden Wilson
 Douglas Wood
 Jaydon Wood
 Heather Zahn
 Zanna Zondervan*

The following students have earned First-Class Honours for two years:

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Jacey Baldry
Adam Bird
Amy Black
Lloyd Callfas
Taylor Calvert
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Eliza Christie
Mckay Coneybeare
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Alyssa Denyer
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Ryan Hill
Cassandra Johannessen
Riley Lambshead
Taylor Lewis
Ainsley Little
Jade McCartney
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Reid Medley
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Taylor Morrison
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AWARDS TO GRADUATES

The Laurie Bacon and Valerie Cowan Memorial Award

Established by the H.H.S.S. Girls' Athletic Association for a female graduate who has contributed in an outstanding way to school activities in Year 4.
Award of \$50 Madison Allore

The C. Jean Levis Memorial Award for Mathematics

Donated by the Levis Family to the student who achieves the highest mark in a Year 4 College Mathematics course.
Award of \$100 Madison Allore

The Century 21 Granite Realty Group Ltd. Bursary

Donated by Anne and Andrew Hodgson to a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$250 Madison Allore

The Louise Cooper Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Branch of the OSSTF and friends of Louise, to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post secondary education at university, college or in an apprenticeship.

Award of \$525 Madison Allore

The Martha Steen Memorial Award

Established by Mrs. Maude Steen, with additional funds donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper and Tom & Sharon Dibblee to a student who has demonstrated exceptional talent enlivened by a delightful sense of humour.

Award of \$350 Antany Azevedo

The Blue Line Culinary/Hospitality Award

Donated by McKeck's/The Blue Line to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education in culinary or hospitality studies.

Award of \$500 Jacey Baldry

The OPP Association #8 Branch Award

Donated by the OPP Association #8 Branch to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education in law enforcement or police-related field.

Award of \$250 Devon Bangay

The Specialist High Skills Major Award

Donated by TLDSB to a graduating graduate who has demonstrated exemplary performance in all components of the SHSM program and is pursuing post-secondary training in a related field.

Award of \$200 Adam Bird

The Russell Andrus Memorial Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Lions Club to a graduate who is studying a technical program at a community college.

Award of \$400 Adam Bird

The Earl and Jan Shipley Memorial Bursary

Established by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, for a deserving student who is pursuing a career in the medical field.

Award of \$100 Christine Bishop

The Penny Obee Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Family and Friends of Penny Obee to a graduate who has shown perseverance in their studies,

achieved good results and is pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$500 Christine Bishop

The John Heffer Memorial Award

Donated by Minden Pharmasave to a graduating student pursuing post-secondary education or an apprenticeship program who best exemplifies the qualities of perseverance and dedication and who has overcome adversity during his or her academic career.

Awards of \$500 each Christine Bishop, Brynn Meyers

The Mary Medley Memorial Award

Established by the Family and Friends of Mary Medley and presented to a student who has shown outstanding dedication and an avid interest in studying French.

Award of \$185 Brynn Meyers

The H.H.S.S. Forest Management Award

Donated by Peter Hynard for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education in Forest Management.

Award of \$500 Lloyd Callfas

The Riddell Memorial Environmental Bursary

Donated by the Canning Lake Property Owners' Association to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in the environmental field.

Award of \$300 Lloyd Callfas

The Cooperative Education Program Award

Donated by Mrs. Chris Duchene to the student who earns the highest mark in the Cooperative Education Program.

Award of \$50 Taylor Calvert

The Dawson Gray Scholarship

Established by Dawson Gray Chartered Accountants, Haliburton to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 Business Leadership.

Award of \$200 Taylor Calvert

The Donna Jennings Memorial Award

Donated by Royce and Samantha Miller to a graduating student who exhibits outstanding participation and shows the greatest interest in a career in business, bookkeeping or accounting.

Award of \$250 Taylor Calvert

The Catholic Women's League of St. Anthony of Padua (Haliburton) Award

Donated by the C.W.L. of St. Anthony of Padua, Haliburton, to a young woman who is pursuing post-secondary studies and who has shown exemplary volunteer work in her community.

Award of \$150 Sydney Cameron

The Leslie and Nila Reynolds Memorial Award

Established by Mrs. Carol Reynolds for a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Canadian History or Journalism.

Award of \$200 Sydney Cameron

The Year 4 Music Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Bands to the student in Year 4 Music who has had a consistently high achievement in Music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extracurricular music.

Award of \$50 Jalen Campbell

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Award of \$100 Jalen Campbell

The H.H.S.S. Citizenship Award

Established from the combined resources of bursaries in memory of Louise Clark, Donald J. Finn, Emil Neimann and Curtis Way, as well as awards named for the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens Club and Hewitt Brothers Transport Company for a deserving student who exemplify the qualities in our School Credo: Respect, Commitment and Responsibility, and who is pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$125 Jalen Campbell

The Gary G. Brohman Award for Student Leadership

Donated by Mr. Gary Brohman to students who have demonstrated excellent leadership and citizenship in dealing with students and staff.

Award of \$150 Jalen Campbell

The CANOE FM Don Cameron Award

Donated by CANOE FM to a student in the drama program who has shown an aptitude and expertise in the application of technology (computer and other) as it relates to entertainment and communication.

Award of \$200 Jalen Campbell

The Highlands Little Theatre Curtis Eastmure Award

Donated by the Highlands Little Theatre to a student who is pursuing a post-secondary program in the Performing Arts with a preference to Theatre Arts.

Award of \$500 Jalen Campbell

The Brenda Ann Chambers Award

Established by the estate of Brenda Ann Chambers for a deserving student who has shown excellence in ecological principles.

Award of \$100 Regan Casey

The Daniel and Pauline Otto Bursary

Established by Hilda Pauline Otto for two deserving graduates pursuing post-secondary education.

Awards of \$155 Regan Casey, Courtney Wessell

The Dawson Hamilton Memorial Bursary

Donated by Mr. Matthew Duchene to a deserving student who has exhibited inspirational character.

Award of \$200 Eliza Christie

The Rod Henderson Baha'i Scholarship

Donated by Gord and Kathryn Kidd to a graduate who has shown courage and perseverance in the pursuit of education.

Award of \$500 Eliza Christie

The Potter-Wilson Memorial Bursary

Established in memory of Eric & Jim Potter and Doreen & Rex Wilson for a student who is studying at university or college.

Award of \$350 Samuel Colicchia

The Beverley Anne Millar Bursary

Established by the Corporation of Minden Hills for a

graduate who is a resident of the Township of Minden Hills and who has made a significant contribution to school life.

Award of \$50 Mckay Coneybeare

The Minden District Fur Harvesters Award

Donated by the Minden District Fur Harvesters, to a deserving graduate who is continuing post-secondary education at a college or university.

Award of \$300 Mckay Coneybeare

The Extended French Award

Donated by Cleve and Liane Roberts and presented to the graduating student who achieves the highest mark or to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education in French.

Award of \$250 Ethan Cooper

The Re/Max North Country Realty Inc. Bursary

Donated by John Jarvis of Re/Max North Country Realty Inc. to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education in a business-related field.

Awards of \$250 Ethan Cooper, Kelsey Maracle

The St. Paul's A.C.W. Practical Academic Life Skills Award

Donated by the Anglican Church Women of St. Paul's, Minden, to a student in the Practical Academics and Life Skills program who has shown great progress.

Award of \$100 Jeffrey Coulson

The Sid Stamp Memorial Bursary

Donated by Brian and Dorothy Black, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Meghan Coumbs

The Haliburton Legion Award for Trade Apprenticeship

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a deserving graduate who is pursuing an apprenticeship in a recognized trade.

Award of \$100 Joseph Davis

The Haliburton Legion Scholarship

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a graduate who has demonstrated academic success and leadership in school activities.

Award of \$100 Alyssa Denyer

The John Burton Memorial Bursary

Donated by Paul Kuno to a student who is studying Physical Education, Kinesiology or Recreation at a post-secondary institution.

Award of \$200 Alyssa Denyer

The Lifetouch School Community Volunteer Award

Donated by Lifetouch Photography Sales and Service to graduating students who have made significant volunteer contributions to aspects of the HHSS community.

Award of \$250 Alyssa Denyer

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Bursary

Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education at a Canadian university.

Award of \$750 Alyssa Denyer

The Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association to a graduate pursuing environmental studies.

Award of \$100 Alysha DeSousa

The J. B. Trepanier Memorial Bursary

Established by Alan Trepanier and Teresa Evans to a deserving graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education at a university, college or in an apprenticeship.

Award of \$500 Alysha DeSousa

The Hazel R. Newman Memorial Bursary

Established by the late Mr. Gordon W. Newman for a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$230 Dominique Douglas

The Florence Hunter Bursary

Established by the late Mrs. Ruth Phillips for a deserving graduate who is continuing to post-secondary education at a college or university.

Award of \$75 Sydney Feir

The Lifetouch School Community Volunteer Award

Donated by Lifetouch Photography Sales and Service to graduating students who have made significant volunteer contributions to aspects of the HHSS community.

Award of \$250 Elizabeth Foster

The Aramark Nutrition Bursary

Donated by Aramark Canada Limited to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education in Hospitality and Tourism. Preference is given to a student who has demonstrated leadership in promoting the nutritional well-being of H.H.S.S.

Award of \$500 Tory Francis

AWARDS TO GRADUATES

The Joseph and Florence Dollo Memorial Bursary

Established by the Dollo Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$85 Amy Freeman

The Year 4 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Chris Duchene to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 College English.

Award of \$100 Amy Freeman

The Bamforth Bursary for Nursing

Established by Dr. Alexander Kennedy for a graduating student who is pursuing a career in Nursing.

Award of \$670 Alexandra French


The Fred Waller Award

Donated by Mr. Walter Tose and Ms. Melissa Stephens to a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education at university, college or in an apprenticeship program.

Award of \$200 Tara Graham

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Leadership

Donated by Mr. Gary Brohman to students who have demonstrated excellent leadership and citizenship in dealing with students and staff.

Award of \$150 Victoria Hawley

The Dale Robinson Award

Donated by Mr. Dale Robinson to a graduate who has made a significant contribution to improving the school environment.

Award of \$200 Victoria Hawley

The J. Douglas Hodgson History Scholarship

Established by the late J. Douglas Hodgson and presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated a passion for history in his/her academic career in Canada and World history.

Award of \$200 Victoria Hawley

The Eric Nystedt Memorial Award

Established by the Eric Nystedt Memorial Fund for a graduating student who is proceeding to university, and who has made a significant contribution to athletics.

Award of \$225 Victoria Hawley

The Assante Financial Management Award

Donated by Mr. Gord Schakelaar of Assante Financial Management Group, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Mathematics of Personal Finance.

Award of \$100 Mackenzie Henderson

The Anna English Bursary

Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$200 Brittany Hewitt

The Ronald J. Curry Memorial Bursary

Established by the late Ronald J. and Maxine Curry for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Brenna Hie

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Award of \$200 Brenna Hie

The Lifetouch Photography Bursary

Donated by Lifetouch Photography Sales and Service to a deserving student who is proceeding to post-secondary education.

Award of \$250 Brenna Hie

The Science and Engineering Award

Donated by Paige Roberts and presented to a graduating student pursuing post-secondary education in science or engineering.

Award of \$100 Ryan Hill

The Mary Medley Memorial Award

Established by the Family and Friends of Mary Medley and presented to a student who has shown outstanding dedication and an avid interest in studying French.

Award of \$185 Ryan Hill

The Rotary Club of Minden Scholarship

Established by the Rotary Club of Minden for a graduate who has demonstrated good academic achievement and active participation in school activities.

Award of \$500 Ryan Hill

The George H. Thayer Memorial Bursary

Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$200 Kaleb Hiuser

The Haliburton County Development Corporation Award

Established by the Haliburton County Development Corporation for a graduate who is pursuing business or technical studies.

Award of \$120 Riley Lambshead

The Margaret Sisson Memorial Bursary

Established by the Sisson Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$500 Riley Lambshead

The H.H.S.S. Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Rodney Gorveatt, Jeff Hutchings, Penny Pripp and Wendy Schell for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$155 Cheyanne Lepage-Fitzgerald

The Heat Line Bursary

Donated by Heat Line of Algonquin Highlands to a graduating student who is interested in pursuing a career in the trades.

Award of \$300 Taylor Lewis

The Bob Herlihey Memorial Award

Established by the family and friends of Bob Herlihey, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary studies.

Award of \$310 Taylor Lewis

The CANOE FM Joan Cameron Award

Donated by CANOE FM to a student in Year 4 in either the drama or music program who has exhibited a high level of artistic development and demonstrated that in the school and in the community.

Award of \$200 Owen Mackeigan

The Martha Steen Memorial Award

Established by Mrs. Maude Steen, with additional funds donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper and Tom & Sharon Dibblee to a student who has demonstrated exceptional talent enlivened by a delightful sense of humour.

Award of \$350 Owen Mackeigan

The Modern Electric Bursary

Donated by Warren Payne and Wayne Fawcett and their families to a graduate who is taking a program of Business Studies at a community college.

Award of \$100 Jade McCartney

The Maple Lodge Farms Bursary

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Award of \$500 Brenden McKee

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The Haliburton Lumber Award

Donated by Haliburton Lumber and Enterprises Ltd. to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 Technological Design.

Award of \$200 Samuel McKnight

The H.H.S.S. Science Department Scholarship for Science

Established by the Science Department of H.H.S.S. for the student who achieves the highest marks in two of the three Senior College Level Science courses.

Award of \$200 Samuel McKnight

The Haliburton Paramedics Local 4435 Award In Memory of Morgan English

Established by the Haliburton Paramedics CUPE Local 4435, and supported by Bob English for a graduating student who is pursuing studies in a paramedic or health science program.

Award of \$500 Samuel McKnight

The Will Packard Memorial Bursary

Established by Mrs. Mary Packard for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Liam McLeod

The St. Paul's A.C.W. Workplace Studies Award

Donated by the Anglican Church Women of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden and presented to the student in Year 4 taking Workplace Level Courses who has shown the greatest progress in academic application and success in school life.

Award of \$100 Reid Medley

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Award of \$100 Carter Mintz

The Year 4 Drama Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who has made an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 4 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$100 Taylor Morrison

Those Other Movies Bursary

Donated by the Those Other Movies Film Group to a graduating student pursuing post-secondary school education in the field of film studies, media studies, photography, film production or drama and has made a significant contribution to school life.

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Award of \$250 Taylor Morrison

The Robert (Bob) Sisson Memorial Bursary

Established by Martin and Victoria Sisson for a student who has made a significant contribution to the school in the arts, drama, or music fields.

Award of \$250 Taylor Morrison

The CFUW Haliburton Highlands Bursary

Donated by the CFUW Haliburton Highlands for a deserving female graduating student pursuing post-secondary education who has demonstrated academic excellence and contributed significantly to the life of the school.

Award of \$500 Taylor Morrison

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have made a major contribution to school life.

Award of \$590 Taylor Morrison

The W. R. Curry Memorial Bursary

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Award of \$200 Lee Robertson

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Award of \$225 Caleb Schmidt

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Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, to a graduate who has made a positive contribution through leadership and participation.

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The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux for

graduates who have made a major contribution to school life.

Award of \$590 Caleb Schmidt

The Jeff Hutchings Memorial Award

Established by the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 997, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Alexander Sloan

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Award of \$200 Makenna Smith

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Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a graduate who has made a significant contribution to the Canadian Legion Cadet Program.

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The Rotary Club of Minden Bursary

Established by the Rotary Club of Minden for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$500 Colt Taylor

The Jim Richards Memorial Award

Donated by the Jacquie Barry to a student in Year 4 Transportation Technology who demonstrates a high standard of technical proficiency.

Award of \$150 Nick Thompson

AWARDS TO GRADUATES

The Sarah Nash Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Sarah Nash for a student who is pursuing studies in the field of visual arts.

Award of \$110 Ariel Weiss

The Barkhouse Award

Donated by Mary Anne Barkhouse to a deserving student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the arts field.

Award of \$200 Ariel Weiss

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Established by the late Miss Ethel L. Curry for a student who has made a significant contribution to the school in the arts.

Award of \$200 Ariel Weiss

The Keith Burns Memorial Music Bursary

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Award of \$200 Ariel Weiss

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Award of \$250 Ariel Weiss

The Highlands Festival Singers Scholarship

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Award of \$500 Ariel Weiss

The Data Management Award

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Award of \$50 Cody Williams

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The Basil Hewitt Memorial Bursary

Established by Kirk Hewitt and family for a graduate who has demonstrated a strong work ethic in the community and at school.

Award of \$145 Cody Williams

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have made a major contribution to school life.

Award of \$590 Cody Williams

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Donated by Community Living Haliburton County to a deserving student who exemplifies the goal of Community Living.

Award of \$250 Jaden Wilson

The Canadian Parents for French - Extended French Award

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The Mrs. Jean Herlihey Memorial Bursary

Established by the Herlihey Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$120 Douglas Wood

The Winifred Campbell Bursary

Established by Mr. Neil Campbell for a deserving graduate who is a resident of Snowdon or Minden Hills and is pursuing post-secondary education at a college or university.

Award of \$100 Jaydon Wood

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Established by the Hodgson Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$325 Heather Zahn

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation Education Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Branch of O.S.S.T.F. to a graduate who is continuing education in an education-related field.

Award of \$225 Zanna Zondervan

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Donated by the Gooderham Community Action Group to assist a worthy student who lives in the Gooderham area to achieve his or her career goals.

Award of \$500 Zanna Zondervan

The Retired Teachers of Ontario Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Unit of the Retired Teachers of Ontario to a graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education, preferably in an education-related field.

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Award of \$90 Amy Black

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Award of \$100 Amy Black

The Sarah Bloomfield Memorial Award

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Award of \$100 Amy Black

The Highlands Wind Symphony Music Award

Donated by the Highlands Wind Symphony to a graduating music student pursuing post-secondary education in the field of music or, alternatively, arts.

Award of \$200 Amy Black

The Stuart W. Baker Memorial Award

Donated by Fred and Joan Chapple to a graduate who has made a significant contribution to improving the school environment.

Award of \$200 Amy Black

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The Robert (Bob) Sisson Memorial Bursary

Established by Martin and Victoria Sisson for a student who has made a significant contribution to the school in the arts, drama, or music fields.

Award of \$250 Amy Black

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have made a major contribution to school life.

Award of \$590 Amy Black

The Bitte Schioldan Language Award

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The Rosie Kenney Award

Donated by Mrs. Rosie Kenney to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Challenge and Change in Society.

Award of \$200 Terri Dobbins

The Rosseter Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Louise Cooper for the graduate who is proceeding to university and who achieves the second-highest overall average in Year 4.

Award of \$500 Terri Dobbins

The C. Jean Levis Calculus Award

Established by the Teaching Staff of H.H.S.S. for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 Calculus and Vectors.

Award of \$100 Cassandra Johannessen

The F. D. Herlihey Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late F. Harold Herlihey of Wilberforce for the graduate who is proceeding to university and who achieves the highest overall average in Year 4. This award was first given in 1959 and was the first Scholarship given at H.H.S.S.

Award of \$120 Cassandra Johannessen

The Minden Legion Scholarship for Science

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Award of \$250 Cassandra Johannessen

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The Governor General's Bronze Medal recipient Cassandra Johannessen

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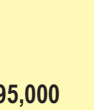
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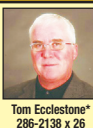
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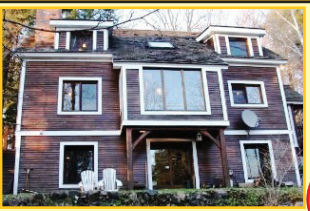
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Slowed, but not stopped

Red Hawks junior tailback Connor Spence is hit by Norwood Knights defender on Thursday, Oct. 13 at the Gary G. Brohman Athletic Field in Haliburton. The Hawks tailback was only slowed down, as he had a monster game, scoring all four touchdowns for the team, including the two-point conversion in the 28-7 win. Nigel Smith, the team's quarterback and place kicker added two points on point after touchdown attempts in the team's first Kawartha league win, which was also a result of the team's containing defence. /DARREN LUM Staff



Reaching for a win

The Red Hawks senior receiver Chris Thompson stretches for a pass, thrown by quarterback Rylan Gwynn in the game against the Thomas A. Stewart Secondary Griffins on Thursday, Oct. 13 at the Gary G. Brohman Athletic Field in Haliburton. The touchdown catch in the fourth quarter narrowed the Griffins' lead to 17-14, but TASS added another and spoiled the Hawks comeback bid, winning 23-14. /DARREN LUM Staff



The Hawks quarterback Nigel Smith, who carries the ball, rushes against the Norwood Knights on Thursday, Oct. 13 at the Gary G. Brohman Athletic Field in Haliburton. /DARREN LUM Staff

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Attitudes are biggest hurdle disabled face

Dr. Joy Ballard of Wilberforce is disabled. She is one of the estimated one in 10 people who, according to the United Nations Year of the Disabled declaration, is "unable to ensure by himself or herself, wholly or partly, the necessities of a normal individual and/or social life as a result of his or her physical or mental capacity".

But to label Dr. Ballard 'disabled' is to sum up only the outward facts - the right arm that is all but useless, the right leg she can just manage to drag along with the aid of a cane. It is to miss the other dimension, the person of enormous strength and courage locked inside a body damaged by multiple sclerosis, the person fiercely determined to live a useful and busy life despite the obstacles fate has thrown in her way.

In 1960, Joy Ballard first noticed the weakness in her leg that was to change her life so much. She had graduated from the University of Toronto medical school in 1949, but had not gone into practice. Instead, she was preoccupied with the demands of raising a family of two boys and a girl. An extensive round of tests reached no conclusions. But a year later, when the nagging weakness

'One door closes, another opens

grew worse, Dr. Ballard went back into hospital demanding a diagnosis.

When it came, she was shocked. She had multiple sclerosis. The myelin sheath surrounding the nerve fibers that ran between her brain and her leg, was deteriorating, for reasons that researchers have yet to understand. Though her brain was undamaged, and her muscles were capable of functioning normally, nerve impulses were not being effectively transmitted. And the condition would grow worse. There would, she knew, be periods of remission, when the disease would lay dormant, but these respites would inevitably be followed by exacerbations; periods when the nerve fibers would deteriorate more, and more mobility would be lost.

Dr. Ballard says her despair at the news lasted all of three days. She was 39 years old, and she decided that if the adage 'life begins at 40' was to prove true, she had to get on with coping with her disease.

She landed a job with the North York board of health, began doing medical examinations of school children, and lectured. The disease had changed her life, but it had not become her master.

With characteristic determination, she began to look for new horizons.

"I'm a great believer that one door closes and another opens," she says, remembering the chain of events that led her to the Wilberforce area. In

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The spectators who lined the race track to view the first annual back-a-frog sweepstakes on Saturday found plenty to smile about. The event provided both excitement and the chance to win a number of cash

prizes. Top prize of \$100 went to Lance Stinson of Haliburton, who had placed his hopes for victory on 'Swimmer'.

Municipalities should have input into budgets, resolution says

Minden backs resolution on education

Anson, Hindon and Minden council has backed a resolution from Kingston Township requesting the provincial government to review the education tax system.

The Kingston Township resolution, sent to all Ontario municipalities for support, was read at the council's regular meeting, last Wednesday. The week before, county council rejected the resolution unanimously.

The resolution passed by Kingston Township asked "the provincial government to review the education tax system in consultation with the municipalities of Ontario with serious consideration being given to amending the provincial grant system to provide more funds to mun-

icipalities".

Earlier, the letter explained, Kingston Township reeve, J.G. Smale sent a letter to the Minister of Education to bring the matter to the government's attention.

In the earlier letter, the reeve said his municipality was concerned with "contin-

ued major annual increases in educational costs to the municipality, and specifically to the property owners."

In hopes of rectifying this situation, the reeve suggested long-term provincial subsidy to allow "per pupil" grants to be based on "realistic forecast increases in cost".

The reeve suggested a revised subsidy program would improve the municipalities' long-term planning and allow "more time for the program budgetary relationship to be put into operation." Another alternative put forward was the consideration of municipal sales tax and province-wide school tax.

As well Kingston Township is hoping municipalities will be allowed to have some input into local board of education budgets "to ensure that capital and operating budgets of

the school boards are required to have the same priority process applied to them as all other municipal expenditures".

As well, the municipalities are hoping they could set a budget limit to keep the board of education levy down.

Anson, Hindon and Minden council passed a resolution and a copy of it has been forwarded to the Minister of Education, Treasurer of Ontario, The Organization of Small Urban Municipalities and Victoria-Haliburton MPP.

Minden to foot half the cost of hearing on trailer park

After unsuccessful applicants for land rezoning said they were unaware they would be responsible for the costs of an Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing, Anson, Hindon and Minden council has agreed to pay half the bill.

At the regular council meeting, Wednesday, Virginia Gentle told council she and her husband did not realize they would be held responsible for the costs of hearing objections to the rezoning of their property. The pair were interested in having their property rezoned to accommodate a trailer park

on South Lake Road in Minden Township. When the rezoning application was made, residents within 400 feet objected and the hearing was necessary.

"There was never any mention of costs to us," Gentle said.

However, council couldn't understand why the Gentles wouldn't have expected to pay the costs of the hearing since the application was made on their behalf. In previous hearings, developers have always paid the attributed costs with no

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Back-a-frog final won by 'Swimmer'

Weeks of preparation and training paid off for a number of owners and fans Saturday as the Haliburton squash club's first ever 'back-a-frog' sweepstakes went off with hardly a hitch.

Some 24 frogs had been carefully selected for their jumping prowess, and tension ran high as they lined up in the elimination heats.

In heat 1, run at 11 a.m. it was 'Little Kenneth', owned by Joe Iles, which got off the mark first, and crossed the line to earn a \$20 prize.

Second in the heat and advancing to the final was 'Leapin' Leana', owned by Wilf Jarvis.

Third, and also qualifying for the final was 'Snurt' owned by Betty Morrow.

Heat 2 was run at 1 p.m. with a dozen frogs awaiting the starter's signal.

The track had been wetted down to improve conditions for the race, and it suited Lance Stinson's 'Swimmer' perfectly, as he crossed the line ahead of the field to take the \$20 heat prize.

In second place was 'Green Machine', owned by Marie Simms.

Art Ward, had pinned his hopes on 'Wig-a-IV', and the beast came through, earning third spot and a place in the six frog field for the championship race.

Anticipation had risen to a fever pitch on the sun drenched pavement in front of the curling club by the time the three p.m. starting time for the final arrived.

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At the starter's signal, there was little action but within seconds, 'Swimmer', got off the mark and headed straight for the finish line, earning his owner, Lance Stinson, the day's top prize of \$100.

Art Ward came up with the second prize of \$25 once 'Wig-a-IV' decided to make the dash.

Repeating his placing from

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New Sky Slider ride will get first test over the weekend

The Sky Slider ride in Haliburton will open this Saturday, some three months after work on the project began.

Ride owner Steve Bowskill of Eagle Lake said Tuesday that while the chairlift may not be ready for use on opening day, the track is completed, and the newly acquired tour train will be used to transport people to the top of the hill.

Support facilities such as the food concession, souvenir boutique and washrooms are completed, and will be in use on Saturday.

An extensive advertising

campaign for the new attraction is well underway. Bowskill said, using radio, television, billboards, and Coca Cola, which is producing 10 million bottles bearing the Sky Slider logo and rings which can be redeemed for tickets.

Local lodges are also tying into the promotional effort with books of tickets and promotional brochures extolling the thrills of the ride.

The official opening is set for July 18, Bowskill said. Industry and Tourism minister Larry Grossman is expected to be on hand for the ceremony.

Mediator named to assist board, high school teachers

A mediator has been appointed to bring the Haliburton County Board of Education and its secondary school teachers back to the bargaining table.

Eric Runacres, a former director of the Hastings County Board, will attempt "to assist" both sides in the talks, according to the Education Relations Commission.

Negotiations aimed at reaching a 1981-82 contract settlement began in April, but after four meetings the two sides remain "very far apart", according to board negotiating committee chair-

man Cheryl Murdoch.

"There just doesn't seem to be any middle ground," Murdoch said in an interview Monday.

No date for the mediation attempt has been set, but if talks are to continue behind closed doors they must be underway again by September 1. If the two sides are not actively negotiating at that time, talks are automatically suspended pending the outcome of a fact finders report.

The report would be released to the public.

Talks between the board and its secondary teachers have never before gone to official mediation.

Community centre in Glamorgan almost complete, may open soon

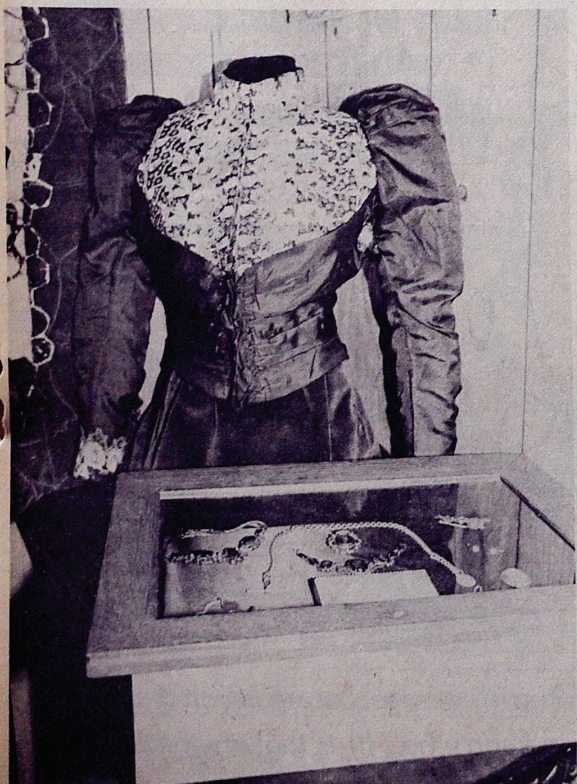
With construction progressing well, the Glamorgan Township community centre may be open for use by the end of July, reeve Ken Maguire said Tuesday.

Maguire described progress of the construction as "fairly good" with the interior painting being completed

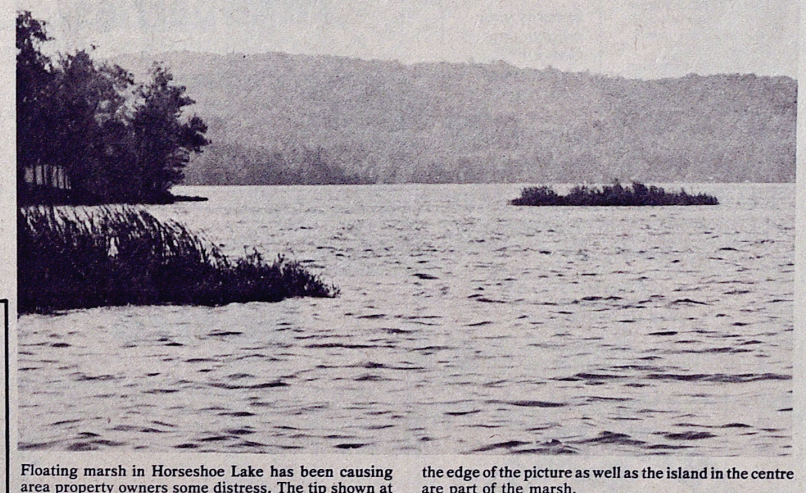
within the week, the floors partially laid and the part of the solar panels now installed.

On the outside of the building, the sidewalks have been constructed but the sod has still to be laid before the landscaping is completed,

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Residents in Monmouth Township have done it again as they opened their special centennial museum recently. Here, a ladies blouse and jewelry from the 1800's is displayed. For story and more pictures see page 10.



Floating marsh in Horseshoe Lake has been causing area property owners some distress. The tip shown at

the edge of the picture as well as the island in the centre are part of the marsh.

Floating island drifting in Horseshoe, cottagers want action from someone

by Sue Cooper

A swampy island, broken away from the shoreline, has been floating around Horseshoe Lake for over a week and has local cottagers concerned while government agencies try to decide whose jurisdiction the floating island would come under.

"The boaters are complaining about it. It keeps on moving," Sam Charles, who was working at the Cupboard Store, said Thursday.

According to Charles the bog broke away from the shoreline June 20 and has been floating to almost every

corner of the lake since that time.

The island, under an acre in size, seems to be only swampy grasses and bog-like material. Since it broke away, the island has separated a couple of times but the pieces are still substantial in size.

"When it came down, all in one piece, it was huge," Charles said.

Although Charles said local property owners seem to be getting no solution to their problem they are contacting various government agencies for some action.

"There seem to be so many people involved that every-

one passes the buck,"

Charles said.

In an interview Tuesday, Dennis Simmons of the Minden District of the Ministry of Natural Resources said it was not MNR's jurisdiction since the bog had broken off from private land and no man-made alterations had apparently been made to the shoreline.

"As far as we're concerned, it's not our responsibility or jurisdiction," Simmons said. He suggested the federal ministry of transport, coast guard division might be responsible for obstructions in navigable waters.

However, Al Robertson,

from the coast guard division, discovered that the Trent Severn Waterway Commission might be responsible for the waterway.

Although no Trent-Severn officials were available for comment, a spokesman said the commission had handled problems like floating bogs and log jams in the past.

In the meantime, the island is still floating around the lake, rubbing up against docks and creating a possible hazard for unwary boaters.

"They (boaters) don't expect to see an island. They've been coming up here for years," Charles said.

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Minor hockey

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ing three goals by Keefer assisted by Mills and Winder, goal by Upton assisted by Mathias Lee and Kyan Hall and the third goal by Keefer assisted by Armstrong. The Lightning scored one more with the final score ending in a 5-4 win by the Storm.

Submitted by Ron Hall

Novices keep winning streak alive

On Saturday, Oct. 15, the Haliburton Timber Mart Highland Storm novice team travelled to Omeme to play against the Kawartha Coyotes. Their excellent passing, skating and overall team play at both ends of the ice led to another win for the Storm. The final tally was 6-1.

On Sunday, Oct. 16, the team was back in action this time in Port Carling against Muskoka Rock for the first time this season. The Storm opened the scoring early in the first period and were relentless for the remainder of the game. All Storm players contributed to the offensive attack and put forth another strong team showing. The novice team is back in action next Saturday at a tournament in Fenelon Falls.

Submitted by Janice Rickard

Atoms play hard through tournament

The Cottage Country Building Supplies Highland Storm Atoms played the Lindsay Muskies for their opening game of the Matt Duchene Fall Classic tournament on Saturday, Oct. 15 at the A.J. La Rue arena. Unfortunately the Storm fought hard but lost 2-0.

They played the Sturgeon Lake Thun-

der for their second game of the tournament. Austin Boylan scored the first goal of the game unassisted in the first period, however, the Thunder tied the game a minute later. The game stayed tied until halfway into the second period when Boylan scored two goals giving him a hat trick and making the score 3-1. Two minutes later Addison Carr scored his first goal and then his second goal and the Storm went into the third period with a 5-1 lead. The Thunder scored halfway in the third period but Aidan Perrot scored two minutes later and Avery Degeer scored with three minutes left of the game making the final score 7-2.

The Storm played the Mariposa Lightning for their third game. Both teams fought hard however the final score was 0-0 making them both face off at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

For the semi final game the Storm faced off against the Mariposa Lightning. It was a close game with both teams wanting the win. The score went back and forth however the Storm came out on top with a win of 5-3 and a spot in the finals. Goals were scored by Austin Boylan, Aidan Perrott, Logan Tripp and Addison Carr.

For the finals the team faced off against the Muskies. The finals started with Lindsay scoring in the first period. It stayed 1-0 into the third period until Avery Degeer scored a beauty goal to make it 1-1. However in the last four minutes the Muskies scored two goals making it 3-1. The Muskies made it 4-1 in the last minute on an empty net.

All of the CCBS Highland Storm played an amazing tournament.

Submitted by Amber Card

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Haliburton Highlands Healthy Communities: Volunteer & Family Wellness Fair

When: Saturday October 22, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Where: Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, gym
-visit the many organizational booths to explore volunteer opportunities in the Haliburton Highlands
-visit the many different family wellness education booths
-great door prizes
-free snacks to enjoy
-free grab bags for children
Everyone is welcome to this free, inspirational, engaging and fun event
Contact: Linda Heeps at 705-457-2064

Maple Lake United Church Harvest Dinner

When: Saturday, October 22, 2016, One sitting, 5:30 pm
Where: Maple Lake United Church (corner of Hwy. 118 and Airport Road)
The cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children under 12. Reservations are recommended by calling Merrie Barry – 705-754-2258 or Beverly Upton – 705-286-2130. Take-outs and Gift Certificates are available.

CARP Haliburton Highlands Fall Meet & Greet

When: Sunday October 23, 2016 1:30-3:30 pm
Where: Fish Hatchery, 6712 Gelert Road, Haliburton
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When: Sunday October 23rd, 1 - 3 p.m.
Where: Visible Voices Open Arts Studio, 130 Industrial Park Road, Unit 5, Haliburton
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When: October 23
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HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic, Wednesday

When: October 26, 10:30 am to Noon.
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205.

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SPARC Symposium 2016 - Open Stage Night

When: Thursday October 27th
Where: Pinestone Resort
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Haliburton Concert Series presents Sheng Cai

When: Sunday, October 30 at 7:30 p.m.
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Cost: Adults \$30, Students \$10
For the final concert of our 2016 season young virtuoso pianist Sheng Cai will play a concert of music by Beethoven, Chopin, Albeniz, Shostakovich, and Prokofiev. Contact June Smith (705-457-3272, june.smith705@gmail.com) for tickets. More information at www.haliburtoncs.blogspot.ca



Potter April Gates, in behind, helps Judy Lucas, centre, with a clay piece she creates during a workshop held this past summer. Blackbird Pottery is opening its studio again for workshops beginning Oct. 25. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

Local potter offering workshops for youth and adults

ANGELICA INGRAM

Staff Reporter

Artist April Gates is looking forward to once again opening the doors of Blackbird Pottery Studio and partaking in her love of teaching.

The potter is offering fall workshops starting the week of Oct. 25, where students will learn a variety of things such as wheel throwing, hand building and decorating techniques.

Following a successful summer series, Gates said she's offering this workshop session because she believes there's always been a demand for regular hands-on pottery classes.

"The challenge has been having/creating the space," she said in an email. "Offering classes has long been part of the vision for Blackbird Pottery. With recent business expansion and a new space, I can now share the experience of making with others."

Located in Donald at 5843 Gelert Rd., Blackbird Pottery is open to beginners to participants with moderate experience.

The session will include an after school youth and fam-

ily class on Tuesdays and an adult class on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and an afternoon class on Wednesdays.

Gates said if there is enough interest, another afternoon class may be added to the schedule. Fees include cost of materials, use of tools and firings.

The potter said students will learn many aspects of the art form, before moving into more focused projects.

"Once they've gained some experience, students typically stream into areas of interest and work away on self directed projects," she said.

So far Gates has received positive feedback from previous workshops she has taught and is looking forward to the fall session.

A potter for 14 years, Gates has been doing the art form full-time for the past decade. She teaches at the Haliburton School of Art and Design and in the Arts Council's Artist in the Schools program.

She is a member of the Haliburton County Studio Tour and of Make & Do, a Canadian Ceramics Collective.

For more information on the workshops visit www.blackbirdpottery.ca.

Wilberforce arena renovations appreciated

Youngsters learning to skate struggled to keep their balance. A small figure skater tried a move that had become rusty since last season. Teenagers ably demonstrated their skills skating backwards around the ice.

Yes, the Wilberforce arena was a happy busy place last Friday evening as folks of all ages enjoyed a free skate. Hockey players getting in some practice and using the opportunity to impress with their ability to confidently zip in and out. Adult singles and couples enjoyed pleasant circuits.

They and their families and some friends were there to celebrate the new flooring that has been installed. Skaters can now move to change rooms, snack bar and washrooms without dulling their skates.

Good to see the renovations to the washrooms that the Municipality of Highlands East has had completed. So clean and new!

Present were members of the Old Rec Committee that raised funds for the flooring. The skating was free and refreshments were good. Thanks to Ken, ice manager, and Karen who had the snack bar open.

On Saturday, Oct. 15, the Wilberforce Curling Club hosted an Oktoberfest at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre. It began with a traditional dinner of schnitzel, sauerbraten, sauerkraut among other tasty fare. The black forest cake and streudel were both delicious. Dancing came later with a silent auction of many generously donated items. This event was part of ongoing fundraising for the repairs that have been made at the curling club. Now that Oktoberfest has been introduced here it is hoped it be continued next year.

Wilberforce Community News submitted by Hilda Clark

Congratulations to the Claridges

Congratulations to George and Sylvia Claridge whose 60th wedding anniversary is being celebrated on Oct. 22 at their home.

Oct. 15 was a busy day with men's breakfast held at St. George's Church.

At noon the weavers of the communities got together at Zion United Church for a potluck lunch made special because several former members of the group had the opportunity to meet present members and reminisce.

Rehearsals continue for those of us interested in learning their *Trial By Jury* parts at Saturday noon and Thursday evenings as scheduled.

The Highlands Concert Band performed at Minden United Church on Oct. 15 following a delicious dinner prepared by the ladies of the congregation and assisted by a few men including the Rev. Max Ward.

Big apologies to Morgan Hamilton whose name I missed in last week's report on students who achieved well and were honoured on Oct. 8 at the Honours and Awards Cer-

emony. Morgan won the Bob Herlihey Award for going ahead in continuing education as he apprentices in trade. Morgan is the son of Lisa (Sisson) and Kevin Hamilton of West Guilford, and is to be congratulated on his achievement.

West Guilford Baptist Church hosts a night of entertainment and fun on Oct. 22 to which all are welcome. As is the custom at events like this, refreshments will be served adding to the enjoyment.

Maple Lake United Church hosts a Harvest Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Merrie Barry can be contacted at 754-2258.

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West Guilford Community News submitted by Eleanor Cooper

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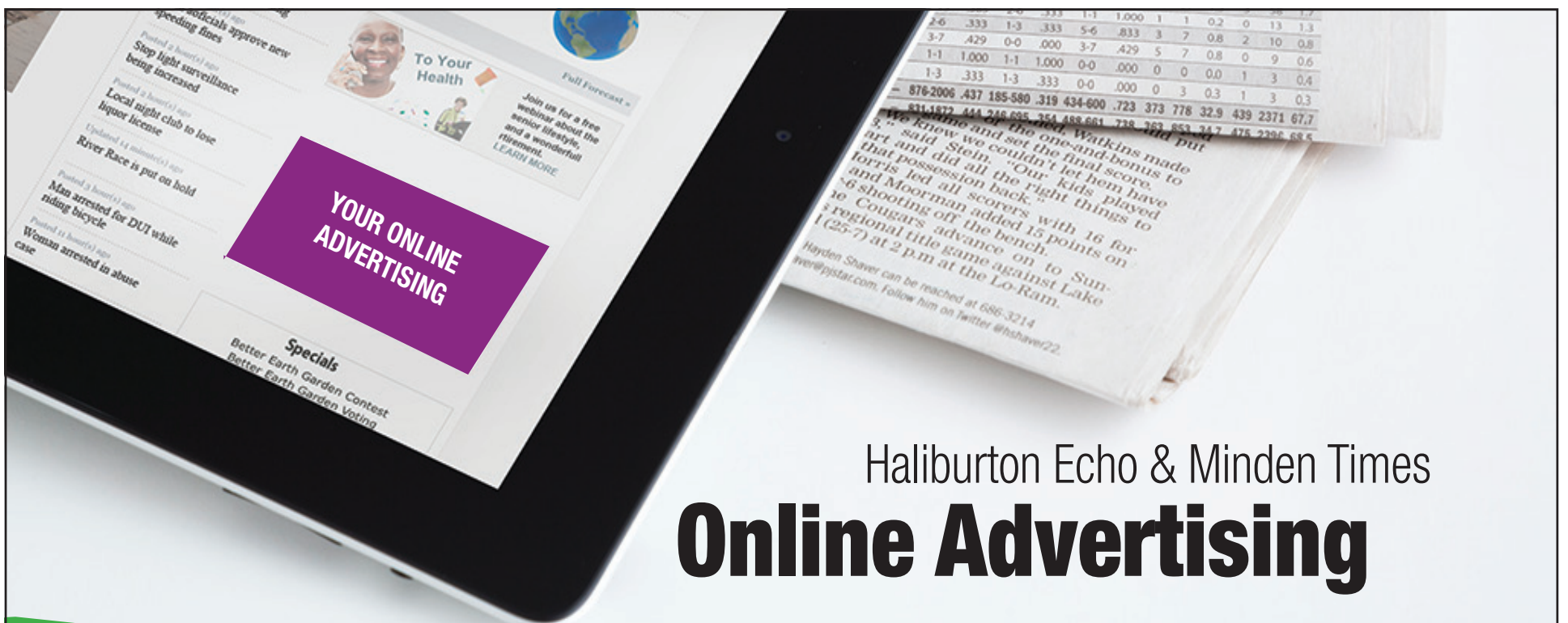
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*Sadly missed by daughter Kathy
and son-in-law Keith*

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In Loving Memory of

JAMES FREDRICK (JIM) REYNOLDS

Born July 11, 1938 to Parents Fred & Ada Reynolds,
Jim passed away on Sunday September 4, 2016 in
his 79th year at Haliburton Hospital with cancer.

Former husband of Wanda Reynolds (nee Bain). Loving father of
Kelly (Chris Harrison) and Curtis (Brandi Hewson). Beloved "Bampi"
of Kendall, Kiefer, Beckam, and Maddex. Dear brother Bill (Blythe
Cooper) Gloria, Neil (Sheila Brice) and Merrie (Merrill Barry). Prede-
ceased by his daughter Lee Ann and brothers Ben, Bob and sisters
Frances, Barbara and Joy. Also lovingly remembered by his son-in-law
Christopher Sergi and many nieces and nephews.

Jim operated his own business "James Reynolds Trucking" for many
years. Jim was a hard worker all his life and he loved country music
and dancing.

To the outside world we all grow old, but not to our brothers and
sisters. We know each other as we always were. We know each others
hearts and share private jokes. Like "Do you remember when this
happened?" We remember family times, secrets, griefs and joys. We
live outside the touch of time.

It has been wonderful being part of a large family of 10. Its fun to
sit and listen to old stories of our family and also of Haliburton.

We will miss our brother Jim. He had a great memory and knew
everyone. He had lots of stories to tell.

Thank you Jim, for being our brother.

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Del Greco, Marjorie

Passed away at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Thursday September 29th, 2016. Marjorie "Marge" (Lampard) in her 99th year, dearly beloved wife of the late James "Jim" Del Greco. Loving mother of Peter and Muriel of Woodstock, Carolyn and Bob of Tottenham, and Jim and Wendy of Thornton. Remembered with love by her grandchildren: Kim (Toni), Angela, Tracey, Lisa, Jayme, and seven great-grandchildren.

Private family service was held at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham 905-936-3477 on Friday October 7th, 2016. Interment Fraser Presbyterian Cemetery. Donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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Shirley Tarleton (nee McCracken)

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully with her family by her side on Thursday afternoon, October 13, 2016 in her 83rd year. Beloved wife and best friend of William (Bill) Tarleton for over 38 years. Loving mother of Cheryl. Predeceased by her son Butch. Also lovingly remembered by her brothers Bob, Norm and sister Faith. Also lovingly remembered by her many nieces and nephews. Shirley enjoyed singing, was involved in Community Care, worked with Gord Kidd and had an amazing sense of humour and had a wonderful smile.

Visitation, Funeral Service & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Sunday afternoon, October 16, 2016 from 2 - 4 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday morning, October 17, 2016 at 11 o'clock (Visitation one hour prior). Reception to follow in The Community Room. Interment later Evergreen Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, donations to Community Care Support Services - HHHS or the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family.

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In Loving Memory of

Lois Mary Adamson (Nee Hanna)

(August 1, 1922- October 8, 2016)
Passed away peacefully at Lookout Ridge Retirement Home, Fonthill, in her 95th year in the presence of her family.



Beloved wife of Sydney for 62 years. Also survived by her sister, Elva (Gavin), sons Frank (Judith), Fred, Lloyd (Cindy) and by daughter Jean (Pauline), (Rob Clark). Predeceased by her son Brian her father Henry and mother Faye, brothers Kenny, Harold and Val, stepdaughter Brenda (Fred) and grandson Adam Clark. Proud grandmother of Amy (Oliver), Carrie (Ryan), Sean (Erin), Craig (Laura), Dru (Julie), Ginny (Marcus), Adrienne (Kristian), Adam, and great grandmother of Matthew, Sydney, Alex, Cohen, Lucas, Evan, Mya, Adria, Kalli, Valla and Evan. Remembered by her many nieces and nephews.

Lois was a registered X-Ray technician and worked at the K-W Hospital in Kitchener, where she was the Assistant Chief Technician and later in Minden and Haliburton. She was a long-time member of the Anglican Church Women's Auxillary at Holy Trinity Church in Kitchener, where she served in many leadership roles.

Syd and Lois moved to Minden in 1981 where she, and daughter Jean and Rob Clark owned and operated the Jay Lake Trailer Park for 8 years. While in Minden she was an active member of St. Paul's Anglican Church Woman's Auxillary. Lois was a Life Member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #636 where she served many years on the executive and as President. Lois enjoyed bowling, curling, golfing and vacations with family and friends and time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The family very much appreciates the professional care provided by Dr. King and the wonderful and caring staff from Lookout Ridge Retirement Home in Fonthill, Ontario, where she resided for the last year of her life. While living with Jean and Pauline in Oshawa she enjoyed her time at the Oshawa Senior Citizens Day Care Center.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden on Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 7:00 until 9:00 pm. The Funeral Service will be held in the chapel on Saturday, October 15 at 10:00 am. Interment will be at the Minden Cemetery. A Reception will follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #636 Minden (Hwy #35 N and County Rd #121).

Memorial Donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #636 Minden, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden or to the Canadian Diabetic Association would be appreciated by the family.



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John Macdonald

(Resident of Haliburton)

Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Monday morning, October 10, 2016 in his 89th year with his family by his side. Beloved husband of Betty Macdonald. Loving father of Jeanette (Joe) of Burlington. Fondly remembered by his granddaughter Leigh.

Dear brother of Jessie of Scotland. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. John worked for Kodak Canada for many years. He enjoyed his retirement years in Haliburton, curling, square dancing, golfing and boating. He could fix almost anything, and loved the challenge.

Visitation, Funeral Service & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Friday morning, October 21, 2016 from 10 o'clock until time of Memorial Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Reception to follow in The Community Room. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family.

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